The Zukunftskolleg

The Zukunftskolleg is an Institute for Advanced Study at the University of Konstanz founded in 2007. It offers 2-year and 5-year fellowships as well as a diverse support network to promote the independence of early career researchers. Scholars in the humanities, social and natural sciences come to Konstanz from across the world to perform first-class research.

The fellows have responsibility for their own research group and funds. They are members of the Zukunftskolleg and one of the 13 departments at the University of Konstanz.

Organisation and Bodies

Simplified depiction of communication and decision-making structures

Fellowship Types

- Research Fellowship (5-year)
- Hector Fellowship (5-year)
- Postdoctoral Fellowship (2-year)
- Senior Fellowship
- Associated Fellowship
- ZUKOnnect Fellowship

International Fellows*

*Nationality other than German – from 27 different countries.

49 Senior Fellows

95 Mentorships

Experienced researchers are tremendous sources of knowledge. The Zukunftskolleg supports intergenerationality with several funding instruments that build bridges between experienced and junior researchers. For example, fellows can invite Senior Fellows or apply for our Mentorship Programme.

Departmental Association of all Fellows

The Zukunftskolleg’s 5i strategy

Early independence with an international, intergenerational, intra-university and interdisciplinary angle.